

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	7418	Agenda Number	45.
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Meeting Date:	6/23/2011	Department:	Austin Police Department
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$50,000 in grant funding from the State of Texas, Governor's Office, Criminal Justice Division to implement the Austin Police Department project entitled the City of Austin Anti-Gang Youth Apprenticeship Program.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available from the State of Texas, Criminal Justice Division, Juvenile Justice Programs for the project period of September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012. A match is not required.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Patti Robinson, Assistant Chief / 974-5030
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This action will provide the resolution required by the Criminal Justice Division to complete the award process related to \$50,000 in grant funding. The project period is September 1, 2011 – August 31, 2012.

State grant funding will cover costs related to the launch of a pilot apprenticeship program for gang-affiliated youth citywide. Costs will include temporary part-time grant-funded bilingual support staff for coordination and education/training, transportation for youth to and from job sites, and minimal supplies (including uniforms). The primary goal of the project is to provide apprenticeships and training for gang affiliated and gang involved juveniles who express a desire to step away from gang activity. The pilot will take place over two 3-month apprenticeship periods: one during the spring semester and one during the summer of 2012.

The grantor requires a resolution approved by council that addresses items one through four below.

1. Authorization by your governing body for the submission of the application to CJD that clearly identifies the name of the project for which funding is requested;

2. A commitment to provide all applicable matching funds;
3. A designation of the name and/or title of an authorized official who is given the authority to apply for, accept, reject, alter, or terminate a grant (Note: If a name is provided, you must update CJD should the official change during the grant period.); and
4. A written assurance that, in the event of loss or misuse of grant funds, the governing body will return all funds to CJD.